



NOTICE OF REVIEW

APDES Preliminary Draft General Permit

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC)
Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program
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NOTICE OF REVIEW OF AN ALASKA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (APDES) PRELIMINARY DRAFT GENERAL PERMIT TO DISCHARGE TO WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES

ADEC has prepared an APDES preliminary draft for the reissuance of the Hydrostatic and Aquifer Pump Test General Permit. Prior to the formal 30-day public notice period, ADEC invites you to review the preliminary draft general permit, fact sheet, and associated documents. You can access the documents from ADEC's Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program web page at:
<http://dec.alaska.gov/water/wastewater/>.

Preliminary Draft General Permit Review:

Start Date: 06/07/2019

End Date: 06/20/2019

Permit No.: AKG002000

Proposed Permit Coverage:

Hydrostatic discharges including flushing will consist of either potable or non-potable water discharges used to pressurize a tank or vessel to conduct leak detection tests. The discharged water will be free of any additives and primary contaminants that would consist of suspended solids, residual chlorine, and petroleum hydrocarbon residue present in used hydrocarbon transport pipes and storage tanks. This permit also authorizes hydrostatic testing where water is placed within a tank or vessel under atmospheric pressure to detect leaks and the flushing of public water supply lines and storage tanks. The flushing of water lines or tanks often occurs following a new installation where the line or tank may be super chlorinated to disinfect prior to use.

Aquifer pump testing discharges covered under this General Permit are for mineral mining and exploration activities only and would consist of groundwater pump tests conducted to determine well yields, recharge rates, and hydrogeological conditions. Aquifer pump testing discharges would contain pumped groundwater from a water well discharged to either the surface or to a water body. The primary pollutants would be suspended solids, dissolved solids, and potentially naturally occurring trace metals.

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Administrative Record:

The APDES preliminary draft permit, fact sheet, and associated documents are available for public review at the ADEC Division of Water offices located in Anchorage, Fairbanks, and Juneau. Please contact the office of your choice to arrange for hard copies of the documents to be available for your review.

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If you would like to see any additional supporting technical documents, contact the James Rypkema.

The documents are also accessible from the ADEC website at: <http://dec.alaska.gov/water/wastewater/>.

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